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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER N9450.0015/P015 Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. L. S. Choi 1713 09/852,029 May 10, 2001 Applicant(s): Masaya Kojima et al. CAPILLARY ARRAY ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SEPARATING Invention: AND ANALYZING SPECIMEN TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After <u>Amendment</u> Present Rate Paid 20 8 50.00 400.00 **Total Claims** 28 Х Independent 9 4 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 400.00 Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. x Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filling or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 5, 2005 Mark J. Thronson Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 775-4742



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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